

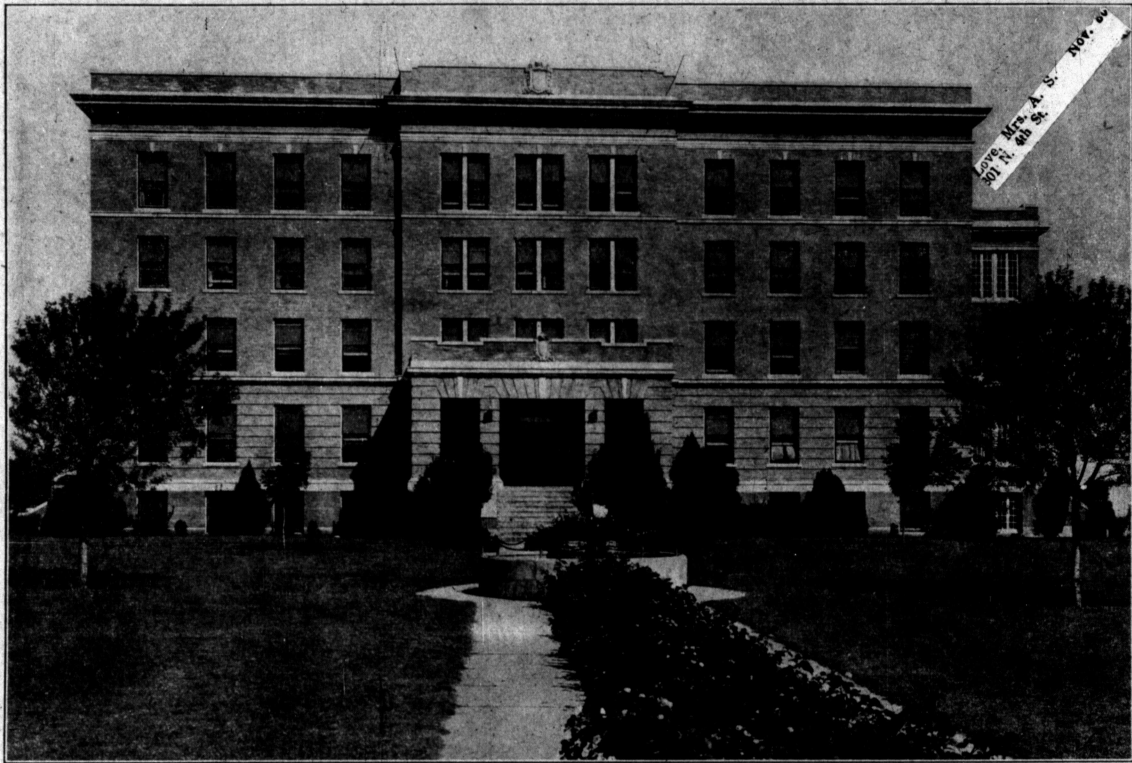
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A Recent View of the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium



The Superintendent's Message to the W. M. S. of West Texas

E. M. COLLIER, Superintendent.

The Woman's Auxiliary has for years remembered the hospital on Mother's Day by taking cash offerings to help with the charity work. Your gifts, in the past, have been more than has been sent in by the churches in all Texas. In addition you have sent in linens and canned goods. We look to you as our greatest helpers in caring for the sick poor.

During the past, we have received hundreds of stray boys who just happen to be traveling over the country, some were critically injured, some were sick, and others needed operations. They were without funds or friends and were cold and hungry. We have received them from practically every state in the union. To the world they were just hitch-hikers, tramps, or vagabonds, but to us they were some mother's son. They were in need just as much as the man whom the good Samaritan ministered to mentioned in the New Testament. The fine linens you have sent us were used to furnish clean comfortable beds for these and others. I want every mother who has had a part in the linen showers to know that they have helped to minister to these unfortunate ones by the side of the nurse and the doctor. I have received letters from parents miles away after they were notified that their boy was in the hospital. They were so glad that there was a Baptist Hospital to receive them. The people have confidence in a christian institution and they expect us, as stewards of these institutions, to be prepared to care for their sick loved ones when needed.

The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is the only Baptist Hospital west of Fort Worth, and the only church controlled hospital in all West Texas, excluding Catholic Hospitals. Which means that the folks who can't make financial arrangements in private hospitals will look to us in their time of need, and we must be prepared, as Baptist, to hospitalize them, or we are not faithful stewards of a christian hospital. The hospital work is new to our West Texas Baptist people, and few have learned how to help the hospital. We must teach them how to help in this great work, or the church will be a burden in the operation of the hospital. There are churches that seem to think that the only thing they are to do for the hospital is to send in charity cases. These we want to care for but they must learn that we must receive the pay cases also. It is true that the patient who has money to pay his way will not look to the church for hospitalization, but if the church is keeping the people properly informed about the hospital, the pay cases will come this way.

One of our good Baptist pastors told me the other day about one of his members

who had died, and in her will she requested a small amount of her estate to go to a charitable institution. He said, "We are going to get that for the hospital." I am wondering if there are not others that the Lord has blessed with the world's goods. If we can just prove to them that they cannot find a better place to leave their money or estate than to this christian hospital that will always be operated, not for profit, but dedicated to God and the relief of suffering humanity. There was a lady who came to my office the other day and said "I have some friends who are wealthy; they have no close relatives, and if we can get them to believe in this hospital like I do and know what it is doing in West Texas, they will probably leave us an endowment." She said, "I am praying about it. If it is the Lord's will, he will put it on their hearts to do so." I want to ask you to join this good lady and myself in praying for this object.

This month will be one of the largest in admissions to the hospital in the history of this institution. Many times we did not know where to put the next patient. Few hospitals can say this during these hard times. I am confident we will soon have to enlarge the building. I am hoping that someone will do this for us.

Did you know that the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium is one of the very few Class A Hospitals in West Texas; that we have one of the largest working corps, including doctors and nurses, of any hospital between Fort Worth and El Paso, and that your hospital has made the most rapid growth of any hospital sponsored by the Baptist denomination?

This message to the mothers of West Texas is from my heart. We count on you more than any one else to help us provide for the sick and suffering. Jesus said, "Take my yoke upon you, learn of me for my yoke is easy and my burden light." It will seem a burden to operate a christian hospital in West Texas, but if we will just learn about it, of the people who are being rehabilitated, of the mothers who are being rescued from the grave, and of that beautiful child who is being restored to health, this burden will indeed be light to us. Learn about the hospital—Think about the hospital—and Pray for the hospital. If we will get this burden on our hearts, the Lord will put it upon someone to build the needed buildings and provide the necessary endowment to maintain our charity services.

May God richly bless and prosper each of you this year.

LAMESA ASSOCIATION

J. J. Gentry

Our workers conference of the Lamesa Association met April 13 with Pastor Markham and the First Baptist Church of Seminole. In spite of the fact that we had a sand storm that had the sun hid for most of the day we had a good service, and a good attendance. Pastor Markham and his good people were at their best on that day as every one present will testify.

Brother W. I. Taylor started the services off on the right track with a worthy devotional service based on God's commission as given by Paul in the 26 chapter of Acts, and then Brother D. G. Wells, one of the "Old Guards" brought a good message on the statement, "Where Sin Abound Grace did much more abound." At 11:30 Brother Jno. W. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hobbs, N. M., preached a great sermon. We were all glad to have John to come over and be in the service. John is an old Simmons boy, as many will remember. His good wife was present and thrilled our hearts with a special song. There was some others of his members with him.

At the noon hour the good women of the church showed their ability of taking care of a good crowd (If I mistake not the editor of the West Texas Baptist was editor one time of a paper at Seminole; you ought to have been there, Sam, and enjoyed the hospitality of Markham and that good church).

In the afternoon the ladies of the W. M. U. held their service which was a spiritual up-lift to all. Some stirring reports were brought from the District meeting of the W. M. U. which was held at Midland. Our women always put their work over. After the women had finished their part of the work, we went back into the other work. The writer tried to take his place on the program, and then Brother Phillips of Seagraves in the Brownsfield association, stirred of souls with an address on "The hearts compassion for the lost." Every one left pronouncing the meeting a great success.

There is some signs of a spiritual revival in this part of the country.

Brother E. F. Cole is at this writing in a meeting with his brother in Arkansas. Haven't head yet how they are getting along.

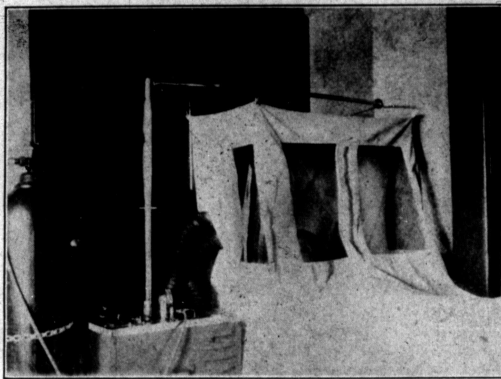
The W. M. S at Wilson put on a social entertainment April the 14th which was a glorious success. These good women at this rural church are working hard to put over a program for God.

There is one thing about our workers' conference we were about to over look and that is, we passed a resolution unanimously asking the legislature not to pass the Beer Bill or any other law that would weaken the 18th Amendment. God's people should wake up at this hour for we are faced with the arch-enemy of our country, home and church.

We always hale the day when the West Texas Baptist comes. Lamesa, Texas.

The Alumnae Association of The West Texas Baptist Sanitarium will hold their annual home-coming May 28th and 29th, in connection with the commencement exercises. This organization is two years old and has forty (40) members. They will entertain the 1933 graduating classes, Marcelle Pee Clyde, Texas, Myriabel Merrick Clyde, Texas, Leota Glenn, Snyder, Texas, and Lottie May Brian, Cisco, Texas, and non-resident members with a picnic at Cobb Park Monday, May 29th, at 7:30 p. m.

THE OXYGEN TENT



The physicians say when all other methods of treatment for pneumonia fail that the Oxygen Tent will, in most cases, save the patient. The results we have had seem almost miraculous. The Oxygen Tent can be used in the home where there is electric current, but should be operated by an experienced operator for the best results.

An Earnest Appeal For Sanitarium Supplies

By W. R. Derr

To the Good Women of West Texas and to all the Friends of the West Texas Baptist Hospital, Greetings:

First, let me say that we greatly appreciate the many kindnesses and each courtesy that has been shown to our Hospital, and especially do we want to thank each and everyone for each contribution that has been given in order to make possible the carrying on of this institution. These gifts have made it possible for the hospital to continue its humanitarian service. We shall not go into detail concerning the great service that the Hospital is rendering, since Mr. Collier is giving you this information, but bearing in mind the wonderful service the Hospital is rendering to suffering humanity, we do want to urge with an holy urge that the friends of the Hospital rally to the present need.

We believe that if the good women of West Texas only realized the great work that the Baptist Hospital is doing they would rise up and take care of this institution. You appreciate the fact that it takes approximately \$75.00 a month to buy the necessary linens. At this time the Hospital is getting only about \$15,000 worth of linens each month from the churches leaving a deficit of some \$60.00 to be borne by the Hospital each month. Just a few days ago Mr. Collier bought more than \$90.00 worth of linens such as sheets and towels. We believe that should this work be properly considered by the good women of West Texas, which territory is adjacent to this hospital, that they surely would send in sufficient linens to take care of this need. At this time we are in need of practically all kinds of linens, such as sheets, hand towels, bath towels, pillow cases, bed spreads, large bath rags, and dresser scarfs. As to the size; the hospital uses standard size sheets, standard size pillow cases and standard size bed spreads. The dresser scarfs are 18x42 inches. The bed spreads may be in the different colors.

Canned Fruit and Vegetables
Another way the women may help the hospital is by canning fruits and vegetables. As to the kind of fruits and vegetables needed, we can use any kind of canned fruits, jellies, jams, etc., and all kinds of meats and vegetables. It is suggested, that where possible,

the vegetables be canned in number three (No. 3) cans, since they are used in large quantities and that lessens the cost in supplying the amounts needed.

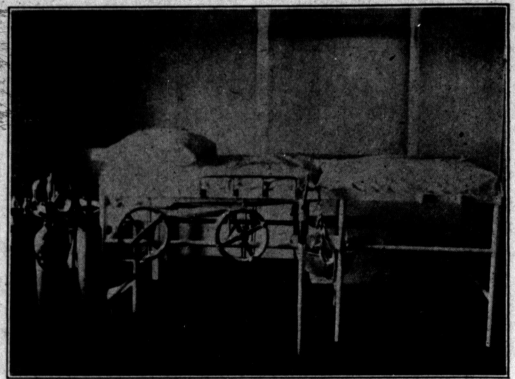
Last year the hospital furnished the cans and the women furnished the fruit and vegetables and did the canning. As a result we received more than 3,000 cans of fruits and vegetables, mostly vegetables. Of course, this sounds like an enormous amount of canned goods, but it is less than one-fourth of the amount that it will take to supply the needs of the hospital. Due to the fact that we are in a closer financial strait this year than we were at this time last year, we are now asking that the women of the different churches challenge the men to buy the cans and the women furnish the fruits and vegetables and fill them and send them to the hospital.

Furthermore, the women in the territory adjacent to the hospital could help in a great way by sending in chickens, either fryers or fat hens, turkeys, eggs, meat, lard, and fresh butter; in other words, anything in the world that is good to eat, as you will appreciate the fact that there are some thirty-five people who are on the hospital staff, such as nurses and other employees, who eat just ordinary food. It seems that most any church, even the remotest rural congregation, could arrange to get as much as a coop of chickens or a case of eggs, and in this way help the hospital to keep the doors open.

We wish that we could lay this work upon the hearts of the women of West Texas so that they would rise up immediately and meet the many, many needs of their Baptist hospital. We believe if each one could only come and spend a day at the hospital and hear the cries of the suffering and the pleas of the loved ones, she would respond immediately with a worthy contribution to this work. It isn't an uncommon thing for as many as eight or ten to come in one day, begging and pleading that their loved ones may be cared for, and at the same time these people do not have any money with which to take care of these loved ones. They come for hundreds of miles, driving thru towns where there are privately owned hospitals, coming

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THE OBSTETRICAL TABLE



This table was on the exhibition floor at New Orleans during the meeting of the American Hospital Association and was considered by obstetricians and physicians as the most practical table on exhibition.

WILL PREACHERS ABDICATE THEIR MORAL LEADERSHIP

The question of the legal sale of intoxicants is not now mixed up with partisan politics. Congress has passed the whole question back to the people. It has enacted legislation to ask the States to say whether or not they wish the Eighteenth Amendment destroyed.

It is still true, however, that every device of duplicity and browbeating and trickery and false statement which the fertile brains of those who would madden by the liquor business and of their wet dupes, is in full and sleepless exercise. The schemers, who worked under cover determine the personnel of national political conventions a year ago, are now working to secure a line-up in several States that will help them to browbeat the electorate and to get a wet decision in every State they think they can influence. This interest is mightily served by the metropolitan press of America, which has always been and still is dominantly wet, and which will, following the return of legalized drink, secure staggering amounts of money by advertising liquor.

The thing is now in the hands of the people. The prophets of Baal on this Mt. Carmel are loudly uttering every incantation their thirst for gold and drink enables them to think of to the end of overcoming national prohibition. Before this imposing front of legions of false priests the drys have in some sections allowed themselves to become pessimistic or even demoralized. The times call for Elijahs to meet this onset of swagger and pretense and limitless false assertion. Where is Elijah's spirit to be found?

It will be found in the God-fearing mothers of the nation and the God-fearing fathers and men who love righteousness. Where will we find a voice to give utterance to the mandates of this righteousness in this crisis? In America that voice has always been found in the pulpits of evangelical churches. So far in our history it is a voice which has not failed righteous causes in any time of crisis. May the American people, may the home-makers and the God-fearers, not have to look in vain for fearless prophets to utter for them the words of righteousness and truth on this great moral issue!

What about it, preachers? What will you do? All of us know that we have been coming through a period in which ingenuity and sophistry have been much in exercise to make the weaker reason appear the stronger. Not all of our pulpits have escaped this self-serving and morally poisonous influence. There are even some preachers who seem to think ability to make evil seem good and good evil, is an evidence of their superior gifts and attainments.

Are we ready to concede that both church and pulpit are so backslidden today that the prophets in the pulpit are not to be depended upon to put the trumpet to the lips when it is known that an unscrupulous enemy is advancing? With all of the emphasis possible we would say to every preacher of the Gospel that if he side-steps the sounding of a clear and courageous rallying note before his people on this great moral issue now, he will have imperilled the confidence of his best people and abdicated his right to deliver his soul on questions of morals and sin. The preacher should fairly face this truth. Failure now will be interpreted to mean that he is afraid of offend persons in his congregation who may be expected to oppose him for his consistent course and perhaps cost him his pastorate.

Never in the Old Testament nor in the New Testament, did any prophet or preacher who had a divine call, hesitate to declare to the people the truth they needed rather than stoop to tickle their ears by condoning the error which was destroying them. Here is a great moral issue as plain as the nose on one's face. Strong drink has ruined and damned the lives and souls of untold millions. The preacher who dodges this issue in order "to keep the peace" with worldly-minded persons in his congregation will foster only the peace of spiritual death—of the graveyard. Such a preacher may as well

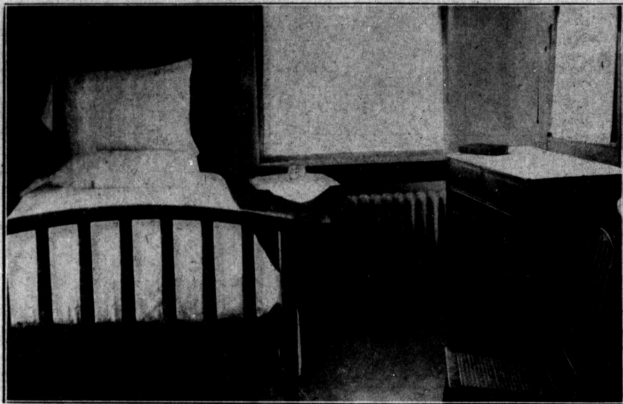
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A CLASS IN ANATOMY



We maintain a School of Nursing, and have an alumnae of forty graduates. The School of Nursing is under the direction of Miss Stella McCullough, R. N.

A PRIVATE ROOM



The furniture throughout the building is made of steel, beds, dressers, chairs, etc. It is of the very latest design and the best that money will buy. Every bed, including all ward beds, is furnished with a Simmons Beauty Rest Inner Springs Mattress. All the furniture is finished in American Walnut.

Every Visitor Can Play Active Part in Helping The Patients Get Well

Although the average person may not know it, when he or she goes into a hospital as a visitor he has an opportunity to do a great deal towards helping to speed the recovery of the relatives or friends he goes to see. The way this can be accomplished is by the strictest observance of the regulations of the hospital.

A great many people do not seem to appreciate the fact that quiet and rest are important factors in the restoration of tired and worn bodies. This rest and relaxation is carefully encouraged by the hospital which spends a great deal of money in soundproofing walls, and floors, in equipping wheeled equipment with rubber tires and in installing other devices to eliminate or materially decrease sound and noise.

Observe Visiting Hours

Visitors can co-operate with the hospital in providing this atmosphere of quiet by walking carefully and talking in low voice, particularly when in lobbies or corridors.

Another way in which visitors can co-operate with their loved ones and help them to recover health and strength more rapidly is by carefully observing the visiting hours of the hospital. These are as liberal as the average condition of patients will permit, and in no instance should a visitor remain longer than the period indicated, because while the patient may not notice the taxing of his strength during a visit, after the visitor has gone there will be a noticeable depreciation of strength which will be increased in proportion to the length of time the patient has been conversing and under a strain.

In Private Rooms

In the case of patients occupying individual rooms, the same co-operation on the part of visitors will be helpful, and they should particularly watch their conversation going and coming from the patient's room.

Most hospitals have more liberal regulations for visitors and relatives of patients in individual rooms, and this is because of the fact that these patients, being in private rooms, do not interfere with other patients when they have visitors. But the same factors of excitement, tenseness and strain which feature a visit to a patient in a large ward affects the sick

person in an individual room, and for this reason visitors even in private rooms should not overstay the allotted periods simply in the best interests of their loved ones.

Saturday Is Most Dangerous of Days, Hospital Record Says.

An emergency hospital in one of the large cities which made a study of the time when accidents occur, some time ago found Saturday is the day when everybody ought to be most careful, because this day leads all the others of the week as far as number of accidents are concerned.

One reason for this is that there is a tendency for workmen to be less careful on account of the fact that they have a full day of rest ahead of them. Saturday afternoon being a holiday generally, results in crowds seeking diversion and entertainment and there are injuries from participation in sports and other activities as well as from motoring.

Sundays, Holidays Next

Sunday and holidays rank next to Saturday in the number of accidents, according to the hospital. Monday is another rather heavy day, and the theory is advanced that after the holiday Sunday, people are not as alert and observing, and again, they have been away from the cars, and congested streets and from the operation of factory machinery for a day or day and a half.

Most Dangerous Hour

As far as the time of day is concerned, from 5 to 6:30 in the afternoon there are more accidents than at any other time because workers are becoming tired and less alert and also because school children, shoppers and others are on the streets.

As a rule from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the morning there are practically no calls of consequence, but from 6 to 9 o'clock, on account of employes going to work, there is a decided increase. Then from 9 to 11 there is a falling off of accidents and from 11:30 until 1 there is an increase in the number. From 1 until 3 there is a sharp rise which is attributed to three causes: Shoppers coming into the downtown districts both on foot and in motor cars, the laborers becoming tired and a trifle careless, and the returning home of workers and shoppers.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL



Rev. C. Y. Dossey of the State Evangelistic force of Texas Baptists, is now with Pastor C. A. Powell and University Baptist Church in a two-week revival which began on last Sunday. Services will be held each morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The faculty and student body of Simmons University will cooperate with University church in the meeting. During the second week of the meeting the morning services will be held at the university auditorium at the regular chapel hour. Professor W. J. Work of the voice department of Simmons will have charge of the music during the meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH BUYS A MULE

In last issue of the West Texas Baptist Rev. A. B. Deter of Brazil told of the great need for a mule to be used by a native missionary, who, not having long to live, wanted such an animal to use in his missionary journey. The appeal got on the heart of a member of the South Side Church, Abilene. He went to the pastor, W. C. Ashford, with the proposition that the money be raised by special collection. Pastor Ashford placed the matter before the church, and \$25.00, the amount needed was promptly raised. This is an instance when it paid for a church to go into the mule business—a business that in the years to come will assist in yielding souls for the Master.

"Big Men of Country Are Usually to Be Found On The Board Of Hospitals"

The roster of "industrial giants" and of business leaders is duplicated in the roster of trustees of hospitals. One can hardly find one name that is nationally known for ability as a manufacturer, banker, business or professional man that is not also to be found on the board of trustees of one or more hospitals.

Ford, Wrigley, Rockefeller

Henry Ford, for instance, is the sponsor of the great Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. William Wrigley, Jr., the chewing-gum manufacturer, also is a member of the board of trustees of at least one Chicago hospital. The gifts of the John D. Rockefellers, father and son, to hospitals and to health projects have made their names famous in this field throughout the world. Samuel Vaucian, head of the great locomotive works, and Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, are other widely known business men who are hospital trustees.

These and other men famous throughout the country for their financial, industrial and business accomplishments make up a group of important people, numbering literally thousands, who are vitally interested in hospital service and who, when called on, devote just as much thought and effort to helping solve some difficult problem involving hospital service they devote to knotty problems in their business life.

In Every Community

In every community, as a rule, the best known men and women are to be found affiliated with hospitals, in an advisory capacity at least. Many of these people are descendants of men and women who founded the institution with which they at present are affiliated. As is generally known, the great majority of hospitals are benevolent and non-profit institutions, and since they do so much work for free and part-pay patients they need all the help the community can give them.

Few people, however, have stopped to realize that so many of the really "big" people of the country are so intensely interested in hospitals. More and more women are becoming affiliated with these institutions especially on auxiliary boards, and there are a number of

hospitals, founded by women, whose policies are entirely controlled by a board of women members.

UNIVERSITY CHURCH TO HONOR PASTOR

With the close of the month of May, Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, will have completed ten years of service with this church. To commemorate this occasion, the church has officially designated Sunday, May 21st in his honor.

A very unique theme has been chosen which is the "Powell Decennial." The members of this church have taken it upon themselves to work and pray for its success. They are working to bring back former members who are staying out, encouraging them to return for this occasion and each service thereafter. Letters are being sent to out of town members inviting them to come and bring their friends. Those who have been converted and have come into the church during this period are expected to be present. It is, indeed, to be a great day in this church.

The Sunday School has set a goal of 666 in attendance, and the B. T. S. with a goal of 333. Surely, this day of worship and celebration will be one long remembered by those who attend. God will be glorified and all will be drawn into a closer relationship with Him.

MEXICAN MISSIONARY WANTS TO RETURN TO ACTIVE WORK.

Rev. R. A. Torres, Mexican missionary who was compelled to resign his active work over a year ago, on account of ill health, has recovered his health sufficiently to be able to again take up active work. He prefers to work in West Texas or New Mexico with some small Mexican mission. Brother Torres was ordained by the church at Baird, and received training in Simmons University and the Southwestern Seminary. He may be reached at Bryan, Texas, Box 474.

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HOSPITAL EDITOR

The West Texas Baptist is glad to devote this issue to the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium. For several years the W. M. S. of West Texas have presented the needs of the Sanitarium to the churches and societies on Mother's Day, with an effort to secure special offerings for the Sanitarium.

If our people over the West could realize how heroically Superintendent Collier and the management of the Sanitarium have met the crisis due to the awful depression, they would be only too glad to make some sort of investment in this work. Literally hundreds of people in unfortunate financial and physical conditions, have been ministered to during these years. Not only has the Sanitarium rendered this service free but the splendid medical staff, over thirty in number, have given freely of their service to suffering humanity.

We are asking our readers to read carefully the splendid articles in this issue, and then see that the cause of suffering humanity is properly presented in your community on Mother's Day through donations to the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium.

SHOULD A HOSPITAL HAVE TO PAY?

Should a hospital have to pay for the bread, milk, ice, medicine, and the thousand and one other things used in taking care of sick people? Might it not be explained to the merchants and the supply people that the hospital is having to care for many people who are poor and who are unable to pay their hospital bills, and on that ground ask them to simply say nothing to the hospital about collecting bills? Might it not be explained that "business has been dull," that "times are hard," etc., and simply assure the merchant that the hospital will pay their bills, "when they can" and then continue to buy merchandise with little or no worry about the matter of paying for it?

Such suggestions are ridiculous and preposterous. Certainly a hospital should pay for everything that it purchases, even those things which are used in caring for poor sick people. No group of self-respecting people would think of anything else. Regardless of the cost involved the hospital is compelled to pay its just debts.

But the hospital in endeavoring to pay its bills is often confronted with a rather serious and sometimes delicate task. Before the hospital can pay its bills it must have its bills paid. The hospital cannot deal justly with its creditors and escape calling upon those whom the hospital has credited. The same principle of honor that makes it necessary that the hospital pay, also makes it necessary that the hospital collect. The hospital can no more be satisfied with excuses than can the merchants and the banks be satisfied with excuses.

WOULD YOU DRIVE A CAR NOT EQUIPPED WITH INDICATORS

The first automobiles were quite different from those of today from the standpoint of gauges, dials and other indications of how the machine was performing. The up-to-date car has indicators showing the performance of the electrical system, of the cooling system, the speed of the car, of the amount of gasoline, etc. No one would want to drive a car that was not equipped with gauges of this kind.

Physicians also must have their indicators and gauges in determining the progress of a patient, as well as to determine the type of illness, the probable cause, and so on.

The hospital provides these indicators in the X-ray and laboratory departments where equipment and specially trained personnel are available to make certain examinations and tests and to report them in accurate fashion to physicians.

Just as no one would want to drive an automobile without dials, speedometer, etc., so the up-to-date physician would not care to treat a patient without the indicators offered by the hospital X-ray and laboratory departments. The wise physician will make use of these departments as frequently as necessary in order that the slightest change in the patient's condition may immediately be noted and the indicated steps taken.

The importance of laboratory and X-ray service in hospitals can best be shown by noting the amount of space given to these departments in the up-to-date institution. Twenty years ago the departments occupied much smaller space, but as these indicators are being depended on in an increasing way by physicians, the importance of the X-ray and laboratory departments consequently is similarly growing.

MONUMENTS ETERNAL

"Only remembered by what we have done."

Marble and brick and granite will crumble. A monument living in deathless service forever preserves the name of the benefactor in the lives of those whom he has helped.

None of us like to be forgotten. From time immemorial men and women have been building pyramids and tombs, tablets and headstones to tell that they are dead. But the thinking men and women establish their monuments while they live and dedicate them to the uplift of the living.

To everyone who has the ability to acquire wealth there comes at some time the question, "What shall I do with it?" The selfish citizen of a sordid world of materialism says, "I will keep it. I made it myself. I shall use it for my own selfish gratification." To such a one no appeal upon behalf of his suffering fellowmen will ever mean anything. But the unselfish citizen who has caught the spirit of altruistic service looks for better investments than heaps of stocks and bonds. To this high-minded, generous man or woman now is presented a splendid and unsurpassed opportunity for building a monument eternal by investing funds in a place where they are bound to yield perpetual dividends in repaired lives and alleviation of sufferings.

The name of the donor to the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium will be constantly engraven upon the hearts of countless thousands and be carried upon human tongues forever down the ages. And all will know that the thoughts of the giver were thoughts of love, of kindness, and of sympathy toward the sick and poor of humanity. Who would not thrill at the prospect of having his or her name borne through the passing generations in such a way?

ROGER W. BABSON SHOOTS STRAIGHT

When I was a boy, the church put a decided ban upon three things: namely drinking, card playing, and dancing. I thought it was very foolish at the time, but have since found that there was an economic reason for this; namely, because it is impossible for a man to be satisfied through drink, gambling, or yielding to the sex impulse. The more he has of these three things, the more he wants; the more he has, the less he is satisfied, until finally the ruling impulse of his entire life is whiskey, gambling, or women. The church said, "Let these things alone; beware of temptation; and do not let in the thinnest edge of the wedge." The church was right as far as it went, but it should have added one more thing; namely, the love of money. Money fails to satisfy, and the more one has the more one wants.

Mr. Babson says further, that while the people of the United States are paying nearly \$1,000,000,000 a year for life insurance, they are paying less than \$400,000,000 a year for the total expenses of the churches, including all religious activities both at home and in foreign lands. Just think of it! We are willing to pay only 40 per cent as much for soul insurance as we are for money insurance.

A HOT TIME IN TEXAS

The hot summer days of August will be made a little hotter this year by the double barrel prohibition election Aug. 26. At this time the voters will be given an opportunity to vote on the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the legalizing of 3.2 beer. It is probable that communities that were dry when Texas went dry will have an opportunity at the same election to decide whether or not the district is to remain dry.

It seems too bad that our people must again be torn asunder on the liquor question. However, as the die has been cast, the battle should be thoroughly fought to a finish.

The morning-glory vine had bloomed. Small Bobbie rushed excitedly into the house. "Oh, Mother," he cried, "come and see the vine with the loud speakers."

MISSIONS AND WORLDINESS

A Baptist woman who has unusual opportunities for observation said that recently she attended a W. M. U. meeting where a Lottie Moon Love Offering was taken. Two of the members who were interested in bridge parties more than in missions each gave twenty-five cents for world missions. The greatest reason for decline in missionary receipts in our churches is not poverty but worldiness.—Baptist Messenger.

WILL PREACHERS ABDICATE THEIR MORAL LEADERSHIP

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get ready to dodge every other sin and moral evil. For he will always have in his congregation men who will attack him for using his sacred office to hold up the standard of God.

Hitherto American evangelicals have had shepherds who protected the sheep from the wolf-pack! God spare us the humiliation of having to confess now that there is less fear of God and love of truth in the pulpit—men who are speechless when the wolf-pack attacks the fold.—Western Recorder.

News Notes

The First Baptist Church, Lovington, N. M., has recently closed a good revival with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Garrett doing the preaching.

A revival was held recently at Tolleson, Ariz., in which there were 95 professions, 16 reclamations and 55 additions to the church by baptism. The pastor, Rev. O. M. Jones did the preaching, and the singing was directed by C. F. Frazier of Lake Arthur, N. M.

Rev. John W. Williams, graduate of Simmons University, and for a number of years a leader in Baptist work in New Mexico, has just closed a fine meeting with the church at Hobbs, N. M., Brother Williams has been pastor of this church for several months and the work is greatly on the increase.

The State B. Y. P. U. convention of New Mexico Baptists will meet at Tucumcari on June 6-7-8.

The fourth Sunday in this month was a great day with the Second Baptist Church, Graham. The occasion was the celebration of the first anniversary of the church. The program lasted throughout the day. At the Sunday morning service the pastor preached a sermon on "Going Forward." At the afternoon services Rev. B. F. Roark and Rev. Carl Foster brought messages. While this church is only a year old it now has 214 members and 153 of this number have come into the church by baptism. Several candidates were baptized Sunday night. Baptismal services have been held every fourth Sunday night since the church was organized with the exception of two.

President Sandefer of Simmons was scheduled to be with the Second Church, Graham, and the church at Newcastle on the fifth Sunday. Dr. Sandefer is being kept busy speaking in all sections of Texas on Religious education and the prohibition question.

The churches at Eliasville and South Bend, in Young County, both of which churches the editor is pastor, have asked the pastor to do the preaching in the revival meetings to be held in June. The Eliasville meeting will begin the first Sunday in June. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are to cooperate with the Baptists in this meeting. The meeting at South Bend will begin on the third Sunday in June and continue through the rest of the month of June.

Rev. J. Perry King of Rule is to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Abilene on the fifth Sunday. The pastor of this church, Dr. Millard A. Jenkins is in Eureka Springs, Ark., where he will spend a few weeks recuperating from his recent serious operation. Word from Dr. Jenkins state that he continues to improve.

Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the First Baptist church, Sweetwater, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church, Abilene, on a recent Sunday. Dr. N. A. Moore of the Bible department of Simmons, supplied the pulpit at Sweetwater in the absence of the pastor.

Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible department of Simmons filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, Big Spring, last Sunday. He was accompanied by the Girl's Quartette of Simmons University.

Selection of Students For School of Nursing

In the selection of students for schools of nursing there is a great responsibility. We must consider them from a many sided viewpoint.

Among the first things we consider in selecting a student is her scholastic preparation. This should be considered from the viewpoint of what kind of a student was she? What kind of grades did she make? The only way we have of judging this is the certificate of school study. The grades vary according to the class of school she attended. By this method alone we cannot get an accurate test of her ability. We resort to the use of the intelligence and aptitude tests for this information, which gives a very accurate estimate of the student.

The next step is her moral and social background which we use our only method, at present, of checking up (references, recommendations, etc.). We find it to be lacking in definite information.

We have to know if the student has good health, that will enable her to properly perform her duties. It is best to have a hospital physician examine the student, as this gives us an opinion that is not prejudiced in her favor.

We must know something of the

economic status of the family from which she comes. Will they be able to help her financially while she is in training.

In the personal interview lies to me the check up of all the above qualities. Is she refined? Does she have good manners? What does her personal appearance signify as to her physical fitness, personality, attitude towards nursing, her aims for being a nurse. Is this what she would like to do, or is it only a means to an end?

In summarizing the points to be observed in selecting student nurses, we are sometimes forced to select the best from the material we have on hand. We must select her from the moral, social, religious, economic, and intellectual backgrounds. We can rule out many undesirable students by the intelligence and aptitude tests. We must inform our high schools as our needs in educational background for the prospective student nurse, and encourage them offering such courses. Students in schools of nursing should pay tuition fees as do students in other schools. The School in return must offer adequate and better training in nursing.

Bed, Plus Nurse, Plus Many Other Things Equal Hospital

A great many people who think that a hospital consists principally of a bed, a doctor and a nurse would be astonished if they had an opportunity to go through the average progressive institution, for they would find literally an army of workers of different types, and a great amount of space used for storage of materials and supplies, and equipment and machinery of whose presence they would not even dream.

One department that has a most important bearing on the treatment of the patient and a department of which the average person may be entirely ignorant is the laboratory.

Cuts Down Length of Stay

The laboratory is as important to the physician and, consequently, to the patient, as the automobile, telephone or any similar device is in business. It serves much the same purpose inasmuch as it greatly cuts down the time of treatment and the duration of the stay of the patient in the hospital by helping the physician to learn of conditions or symptoms that without the laboratory's aid he would not discover until they had developed to a greater and, perhaps, really serious degree.

Through the microscopes and other apparatus in the laboratory, the physician literally "sees" what is taking place in the body of a patient, and laboratory tests frequently disclose conditions that previously did not enter into the diagnosis.

Hospital authorities agree that the widespread use of the laboratory is one of the most important factors in cutting down the average stay of a patient which today is just about one-third of what it was thirty years ago. Thus, an even four weeks have been curtailed from the stay of a patient of today compared with an average patient of the 1900's.

Accurate, Sensitive Instruments

In studying tiny drops of blood and other fluids, the most accurate and sensitive instruments and

processes are used. In addition, of course, highly trained workers are needed who are accustomed to noting various changes in tissues and fluids. The hospital must purchase and maintain these materials and supplies and this equipment, and pay the salaries of the laboratory workers. Thus, the laboratory enters into hospital expenses to an important degree, but since it results in such tremendous savings to the patient and frequently is the deciding factor between life and death, it is easy to see why laboratories have such an important place in the hospital, and why they are being used to a proportionately greater extent all the time.

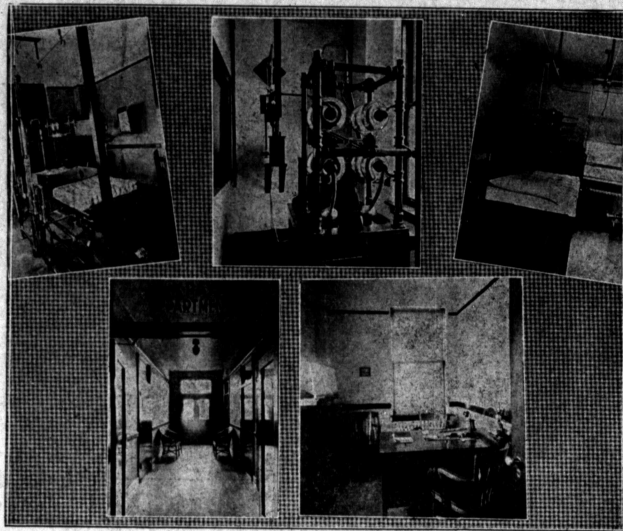
SEMINARY PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT

L. R. Scarborough

We have moved the Commencement exercises of the Southwestern Seminary up two weeks this year, beginning May 9th running through the 12th. Tuesday, May 9th the School of Music will present "Elijah." Wednesday evening the 10th will be the exercises of the Woman's Missionary Training School. Addresses by Mrs. Cecelia Durscherl Miley of Harrogate, Tennessee, and Miss Vera Peacock as class representative, and special music will be the program. Thursday evening on the program of the School of Religious Education Mr. J. L. Corzine, Director S. S. and B. Y. P. U. work in South Carolina, and a representative from the School of Religious Education—Miss Irma Kirkpatrick—will speak. Friday from ten to eleven we will have the graduation exercises, the Baccalaureate address by Dr. Roy Angell, First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, an address by Rev. Baker James Cautheen—class representative—, an address by the President and the conferring of degrees.

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room is lined with two tons of lead to prevent leakage of these powerful rays into other spaces within the sanitarium. There is an elaborate dark room for the development of the radiographs, this is so arranged that no direct daylight ever enters the interior.

This department is under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Odum who is registered with the American Registry of Radiological Technicians. She is also a member of the Texas State and American Society of Radiographers. Mrs. Odum has just returned from a meeting of the technicians of Texas; she has been secretary and treasurer of this group during the past year and has served on the program giving a paper on unusual cases found in this sanitarium.

dents, pastors and their people, and other friends all around in reach of the Seminary.

We have a great session this year, an enrollment just a little under last year, the very finest spirit we have ever had. With bowed backs to the depression, with brave hearts for the future, we have pressed through the difficulties with a sense of victory in our hearts.

The Summer School opens May 29 and runs six weeks. The prospects are good for a large attendance. We will have a full faculty and a full program of studies will be carried on. Immediately following the graduation exercises an automobile filled with faculty members is starting for the Southern Baptist Convention, visiting the colleges between here and Washington; and a bus load of students and pastors from the city is starting on Monday. The Southwest will have a full representation at the Convention. I think the pastors and as many laymen and women as possible from the Southwest ought to go to the Convention. The churches ought to pay their way. It will be money well spent. The pastors will thus get away from their troubles and have nationwide

contacts and get great inspiration from the Convention and the joint session on May 23rd of the Northern and Southern Conventions.

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It is a fallacy that hospitals are huge money makers. The average receipts of hospitals from patients are just about two-thirds of what the hospital has to spend on their care. In other words, the average hospital has to add 50 cents to every dollar a patient pays in order to meet the cost of the service rendered.

About Nurses

It is a fallacy that student nurses in hospital nursing schools work long hours and "learn by experience." Every state now has strict laws governing the organization and operation of nursing schools, which prescribes the amount of theoretical instruction and practical work, living conditions, recreation, vacations, etc.

It is a fallacy that physicians operate most of the hospitals. The fact is that even from the administrative standpoint, only about one hospital manager in three is medically trained, and in the great majority of instances even the medical superintendent concerns him-

self solely with the business phases of the institution. Physicians on the staff must meet rigid requirements and live up to all of the regulations of the hospital authorities, and in no instance do they receive a salary for being members of the staff.

It is a fallacy that there are secrets and mysteries connected with hospital service. Hospitals must meet inspection from local and other government officers and gladly welcome visits of such a nature. Because of their work they must take every precaution to prevent annoyance and disturbance to patients, noise, etc., and for this reason ignorant persons may have imagined that regulations to protect patients were covering mysterious practices.

Not Mismanaged

It is a fallacy that hospitals are mismanaged. Hospital administration calls for intelligence, long training and acquaintance with a surprising variety of callings and professions. The very fact that hospitals are uniting to urge the public to "come in and get acquainted" on National Hospital Day is in itself sufficient proof of the fact that the hospitals have nothing to conceal and that on the contrary they are proud of their work and of everything connected with their service to suffering humanity.

Graduate Nurses Association Met Recently In Austin

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Texas, League of Nursing Education, and Organizations of Public Health Nursing held its annual session in Austin April 24, 25, and 26.

A very interesting program was carried out. One of the major discussions was "The distribution of Nursing," a study which is being made by the national organizations, as well as the individual state organizations. By an accurate study of the distribution, it is thought that we will then be able to place the unemployed nurses. In this survey, it is found that we do not have enough nurses in rural communities, and some of the nurses are going to the smaller places, and by doing this are making a much better living.

Another discussion was the registration of births. It is found that hospitals are up to the 90 per cent mark, and the births that are not being recorded are those where there is no doctor in charge. In case of such births, someone should see that they are turned in to the county or city health officer and he will see that they are recorded.

The Value of Post Graduate Courses for Nurses and the Employment of the Nurses who are already graduates were stressed. Some of the schools of nursing are discontinuing their schools, or taking fewer students and employing graduate nurses. This is giving relief to some of the unemployed.

District No. 15 of the Texas Association, Big Spring, Midland, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Stamford, Breckenridge, and Abilene, was represented by six members in attendance at the meeting.

Pastor V. W. Tatum of Clyde recently conducted a Sunday School training school with the Eula church in which a large number participated.

REVIVAL AT LEVELLAND

Editor's Note—The following article was sent in for publication some time ago, and put in type. It is good tidings from the panhandle, and we are passing it on to our readers, although considerably delayed.

Dear Bro. Malone:

First Baptist church, Levelland, last evening closed a two weeks revival, which many deem the best in the churches history. One hundred forty-seven decisions for Christ, 77 additions to the church; 41 by letter and 36 for Baptism. Six of our finest people surrendered for special service, two of whom for the Gospel ministry; Gerald Peters, a Senior in college and Guy Self, a splendid young business man. Local forces had charge of the work throughout. The pastor did the preaching, J. Warren Percy and Thomas J. Williams directed the great choir, while Mrs. Will B. Beakley and Miss Pauline Setser presided at the pianos. At the close of services yesterday morning our people enjoyed an old fashioned offering. A basket was placed on a table at the front of the church and the people came down in throngs to make their love offering to missions; their expression of gratitude to God for His glorious blessings. It was indeed an inspiring sight. We take courage in these stressful times and unto God give thanks.

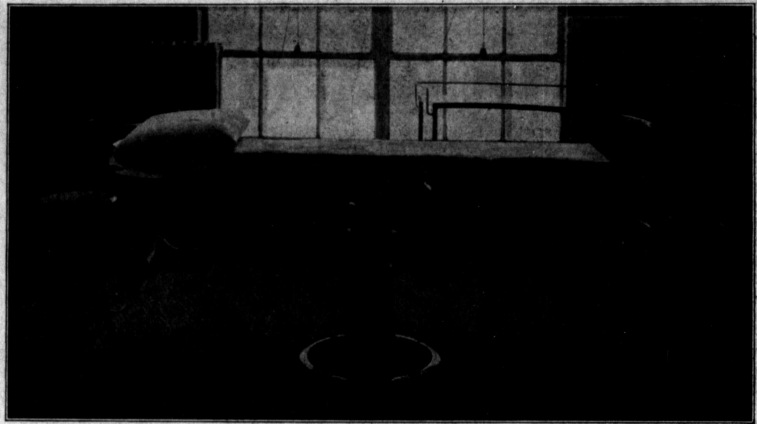
ALFRED A. BRIAN,
Pastor, Levelland, Texas.

RUBBING IT IN

Professor: "I shall speak on married life at the morning service and eternal punishment in the evening."

Henpecked (in a whisper):
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Former Simmons Student Writes From Brazil

(Editor's Note: The following letter from Brazil was written in response to an appeal for funds on the Simmons One Dollar per Month plan. Such beautiful love and heroism should put to everlasting shame the indifference and lethargy of most of us in the homeland.)

Corrente, Piauhu
Vida Cidale da Barra
Bahia, Brazil
October 17, 1932

Mr. W. A. Stephenson,
Abilene, Texas.

My Dear Audrey:

Just a few days ago your letter dated July 29, reached my desk. When I saw whom it was from, I rejoiced, for it had been so long since I have seen you or heard from you directly. And then when I opened the letter and saw that it was an appeal for financial help for the Alma Mater, my first thought was that I am getting a very little myself, and am working here, giving my life trying to save this little Baptist college in the far Brazilian interior from failure, seeing it suffer the results of having its funds cut off from the States during the last two years from over four thousand dollars to five hundred dollars, and the little that had been received from matriculation almost completely cut off because of the terrible drought, crisis and revolution here, being forced thereby to let three of our teachers go, two of these being the best and highest paid ones, etc., etc. So I tossed the letter to one side with a feeling of pain in my heart that I could not help Simmons in this needy hour, and breathed a prayer to Him who can provide when we least see how it can be done.

After that, every day when I would sit down to my work, that letter would seemingly look up into my face as hundreds of the poor beggars here in Brazil, and say: "But your dollar - a month might save Simmons, and thereby enable hundreds and thousands to receive training and inspiration for a life of service throughout the world, just as you received there." So this afternoon, after reading your letter again, I decided that I can do nothing less than send a check for twelve dollars, which is a dollar a month in advance for at least twelve months. Wish I could do a thousand times this much.

Aubrey, as you meet with the members of the Class of 1923,

please let them know that I often think of them and of my Alma Mater, and rejoice to know that they are succeeding in their various callings. Three of us are on foreign fields, two in Brazil and one in China, but being far away does not diminish the force of the tie that binds our hearts in the common love for dear old Simmons. The work here is very hard, but thanks to Him who called me here and promised to be with me unto the end, it is a happy work. The

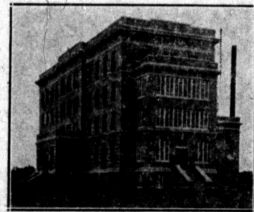
results are already visible. The people are responsive. As director of the school, with all the other duties that come as teacher, pastor, cowman, or rather stockman in general, and other duties, I sometimes think that I can't continue much longer. But God continues to keep His side of the contract, so really I see no reason for going back on my part of it.

My hope is that my small check may be the last one from the class of '23, as also the smallest. Three cheers for Prexy, and all the rest of you in your loving and sacrificial service for Simmons.

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The Great Commission On Healing

By W. R. Derr

The Christian religion embraces the three fold need of the human race, the spiritual, the mental, and the physical needs; that is, the disciples of Jesus Christ were to teach, preach, and heal. In this article we would like to briefly call your attention to Bible Doctrine on the subject of healing.

Jesus commanded His disciples to heal. Let me picture to you a beautiful, yet somewhat pathetic, scene. Jesus and his disciples are on the top of Mount Olivet. He had gathered His little flock together for a last visit with them to give to them His last message. He had said, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." And again, "He that believeth on me, the works I do, he shall do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto the Father." He is now preparing to take His departure from earth; going back to be with the Father and the angels. But before He goes, He commits to His apostles, to His church, the great task which He himself had begun. His last message to them was, "Go ye therefore and make disciples of every nation, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

A Command to Heal

I find in this, which is called the Great Commission, a command to Heal. But you say, "Wherein is healing commanded in this scripture?" My answer is, in the "all things." Matthew tells us, how, on another occasion Jesus had called to Himself the twelve. He was about to send them out on a missionary journey, but before sending them out, He said to them, "Go ye not into the way of the Gentiles, and enter ye not into any city of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and as you go, preach, saying, the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers; cast out demons; freely you received, freely give." Luke tells us of another, somewhat like instance when Jesus, "called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them forth to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." 9:1-2.

Now you will remember that eleven of these men who received these emphatic instructions from Jesus to preach, to teach, and to heal, were also present on the mountain when He gave the last, or what is known as the "Great Commission." Now this last commission was not given just to the apostles, or just to a group of wandering Jews, but it was given to the church of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ. These are the marching orders for His church, hence, this commission is just as

binding upon you and upon me, and upon His church today as it was upon those disciples and early Christians.

If you are desirous to know what Jesus included in this great commission, study the Book of Acts and see how the apostles and early Christians interpreted it. They certainly understood healing to be a part of their ministry. The Book of Acts literally abounds with examples of healing. We find Peter and John healing the crippled man at the Gate Beautiful, "gold and silver have I none," said Peter, "but such as I have, give I unto thee. In the name of Jesus, get up and walk." Then in the fifth chapter we find that "There also came together the multitude from the cities round about Jerusalem, bringing sick folk, and them that were vexed with unclean spirits; and they were healed every one." Dr. Luke says, "And the people brought forth the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that, as Peter came by, at the least his shadow might overshadow some of them." Luke 8:15.

Take a glance at Phillip in Samaria. We find him, "Preaching and healing." Or of Paul, the last, and probably the greatest of the apostles. Paul recognized healing as a vital part of his ministry. You will remember while at Lystra he healed some folk and the Lystrians thought he was a god. They brought aprons and handkerchiefs from the sick rooms in order that he might touch them and send them back to the afflicted ones to bring about a cure. Then while he was shipwrecked on the Isle of Melita he healed the father of Publius. He also healed many others of the island.

No doubt, some one says, "These examples of healing are all of the miraculous type." So they are, but the miraculous healings of the Bible are the exception. Bible references to physicians and medicines abound. In Genesis the very first book of the Bible, we find that "If a man hurt another, he shall pay him for the loss of time, and bring about the healing of the wound." Genesis 21:19, in other words, give him a compensation and take care of his doctor and hospital bill. During the time of the Pharaohs they knew how to treat wounds and even a splint was used for a broken bone. Listen to this, "Son of man, I have the arm of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and, lo, it hath not been bound up, to apply healing medicines, to put a bandage to bind it, that it may be strong, to hold the sword." Ezk. 30:21. Or take the case of Hezekiah. Hezekiah had some terribly bad carbunkles. Isaiah told him that he was sure to die. But Hezekiah prayed to God and God told Isaiah to make a poultice of fig leaves and go over to Hezekiah's house and apply it to the carbunkles. It resulted in the cure of Hezekiah. Again, we find the princes of Judah "ministering to Ahaziah who was wounded." Chron. 22:8.

Consider Paul when he went on his great missionary tours, he took with him, Dr. Luke, the beloved physician. Let us consult James on the subject of healing. James, you will remember, was a half brother of Jesus. Brother James, what shall we do when some member of the family becomes critically ill? "If any among you are sick," says James, "let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him

with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up." James 5:14. In those days oil was the most outstanding household remedy. It was used in the treatment of most every kind of disease and malady. With this thought in mind let us examine this statement and see what James really tells us to do. Here is what he says, "Is any sick among you? If so, doctor him and at the same pray for his recovery."

This is exactly my attitude toward Divine healing. I believe in it. When a member of my family becomes ill, I send for two physicians; the family doctor and the Great Physician. I believe in both of them. I want the family doctor to do all he can to bring about recovery, and, at the same time, I am going to call upon God to guide the hand, the heart, and the mind of the doctor.

My attitude toward divine healing is the same that I would have toward my business were I a business man, or toward my crop, were I a farmer. Let me illustrate: Were I a farmer, as I broke my ground during the winter months, I would pray for a good crop, promising God that should He see fit to bless me with a good crop, I would remember Him with the first fruits. I would till the soil, plant the seed, cultivate the plants; but I would look to God for the sunshine, the rain, and the increase. I believe one could pray for a good crop from now on, but if he did not put forth some effort he would not get it. God expects us to do all that we can. Then, "Man's extremity is His opportunity."

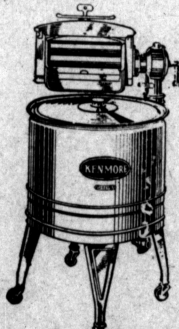
With these facts before us, shall we not, as Baptists, stand by our hospital and help them as they endeavor to carry out this phase of the great commission?

AN EARNEST APPEAL

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on to our Baptist institution for hospitalization. The reason that many of them are doing this is because the majority of these hospitals will not admit them unless they have at least sufficient funds to take care of a portion of their bills.

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National Hospital Day, and May 14 is Mother's Day, we are asking that the churches of West Texas endeavor to remember our Baptist hospital with an offering. The purpose of this offering is to assist the hospital in carrying on charity work. We feel that should this matter be presented intelligently and prayerfully to the churches of West Texas, giving them the information and appealing to their generosity, there would be a liberal response on the part of the membership, through a church be in the remotest rural community they probably would have a part in this offering. It may be small, yet it would help in "healing humanity's hurt."

A short while ago our hospital work was presented to the good women of District 8 at their quarterly District meeting, which was held at Midland. The women of this district unanimously voted that the different societies throughout their territory would asked to give one dollar per member to the hospital, that they would endeavor to send this gift in cash, but in the event they could not possibly pay the dollar they would send it in some kind of produce or some other article that the hospital stands in need of. If all of the women of West Texas should carry out this plan it would mean a new day for the hospital, enabling them to do a greater work than ever before.

We trust that this need will be so presented to the churches, to the Woman's Missionary Societies, and other organizations that the people will rise up in a mighty phalanx and come to the rescue of this worthy institution of healing.

Rev. C. E. Matthews, pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, preached for the First Baptist church, Abilene, last Sunday, and brought two splendid messages.

ONE-SIDED RACE

Two colored boys were having an argument about ghosts. One of them claimed to have seen a ghost as he passed the cemetery the night before.

"What was disere goh's doin when you las' seen him?" asked the doubting one.

"Jes' fallin' bein' mistah; fallin' bein' rapid."

"Your medicine helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank the baby and now I am even able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."



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Simmons Founder Honored In Chapel Service Wednesday

Traditional Bell Is Rung On Dr. James B. Simmons' 104th Birthday

The 104th anniversary of the birthday of the founder of Simmons, Dr. James B. Simmons, was observed last Tuesday, April 18, by a special chapel program presented under the direction of the local Alumni and Ex-Students' Association.

The program opened with the singing of the Simmons Anthem, after which Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist church read Dr. Simmons' favorite scripture, the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. Will Henry Haney, vice president of the Simmons Alumni and Ex-Students Association, and president of the local organization, introduced Frank E. Smith, Simmons' ex-student and local attorney, who delivered an address on the "Ideals of Dr. Simmons." The girls quartet, composed of Maxine Higgs, Pauline Helton, Mary Frances Moore, and Dorothy Doughty, sang two selections.

The old bell which formerly summoned students to studies announced Tuesday's program.

This is the second Founders Day program which has been given under the direction of the Alumni and Ex-Students Association. Mr. Haney announced the spring meetings of the local organization, and extended an invitation to seniors to attend the annual banquet to be held in their honor during commencement.

The Simmons Cowboy band returned early Monday morning from an extended concert tour through parts of east, central, and south Texas.

Concerts were given in Hillsboro, Teague, San Marcos, Del Rio, Sonoro, and Eldorado. It also took part in the huge parade in San Antonio at the celebration of the Battle of the Flowers. The Cowboy band was the only one that was given a writeup in the San Antonio Express, an dit was only one of 28 bands in the parade.

Asserting their mastery on the field and track more forcefully than they did against the same opposition two weeks ago, Simmons Cowhands out paced, tossed and jumped Daniel Baker invaders to carry-off 10 out of 14 events in a dual meet here Friday. The final count was 72 to 45 for the Cowboys.

Prexy Speaks In Pecos On Sunday

President J. D. Sandefer returned Monday morning from Pecos, Texas, where he spoke Sunday morning in the first Baptist church and at a mass meeting in the afternoon. His address made in the afternoon was at a prohibition rally.

He spoke Saturday afternoon at a ranch 20 miles from Pecos where the Pecos High school seniors were having an outing.

President Sandefer left Abilene Friday night, April 21, and returning Monday 24.

He also made a prohibition talk in Albany, Texas, Thursday evening. The Cowboy band played a short concert.

The Pre-Med Club meeting was addressed Monday night, by the president of the club, Claude Wilson, whose subject was "X-Rays."

Ponder, Griffin, Peden Win First In Individual Contests

Simmons Entries Place In Eleven of Fourteen Contest Events

The Brand, Simmons university's weekly student publication, was declared the best all-round college newspaper in the class A division of the T. I. P. A. at the recent convention held at the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. Troy Griffin is editor of the paper with Mike Barrett serving as business manager.

Simmons was also adjudged winner in the humorous short story contest, the informal essay and the sport story contest. The short story, "The Pink Snake," was written by Brooks Peden, editor-elect of the Corral. The sport story which was a write-up of the Simmons victory over Texas Tech was written by Griffin. Grace Carol Ponder, editor of the Corral, was the author of the essay.

Other places awarded the school were: third place in the college annual contest; third place in the editorial writing division; a tie for second place in the literary magazine contest; second place in the news article contest; fourth place in the advertisement contest; fourth place in formal essay; and third in informal essay.

Junell Elected Officer

Frank Junell, editor-elect of the Brand, was elected publicity manager of the association for the next year. Other officers chosen were: Trine Starnes, A. C. C., president; William Gray, A. C. C., vice-president; J. E. Parish, Sam Houston State Teachers College, corresponding secretary; and Albert Brewer Jr., Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, recording secretary. Abilene Christian college was unanimously chosen as the meeting place for the convention in 1934.

Simmons was represented at the convention by Troy Griffin, Mike Barrett, Frank Junell, Judson Finlon Williams of the Brand staff, A. R. Tyson, editor of the Bronco, Doris Reeves, business manager of the Bronco; Martin Murdock, staff member of the Brand; and Nicholas Crain, associate editor of the Bronco.

B. S. U. Gives Pageant At Rule and Pinkerton

"The Challenge of the 'Cross' B. S. U. pageant was presented by the Simmons representatives Sunday in the Pinkerton and Rule Baptist churches.

A program was conducted at Pinkerton in the morning and at Rule the evening. Those making the trip were: C. E. Meredith, Katherine Robinson, Wilhelmina Kropscott, Marie Veal, Tobiatha Adkinson, Esther Rogers, James Doughty, Mabel Frazier, Rosa Crockett, Vernon Yearby, Bill Mauldin, Tommie Boren, Bess Perkins, and Miss A. M. Carpenter.

Simmons' brace of ace racquetts again smashed McMurry's Indian netmen for a shut-out the second time in a week on the university courts Tuesday afternoon. Welding the racquet with a show of speed for the Cowhands, Oswald Lee and Bernard Seed, collectively and individually annexed the three matches of the dual meet.

James Doughty, president of the Science Club, addressed members of that organization Monday on "The Extremes of Nature."

Office Reports Large Number Summer Applicants

Heads Of Departments To Remain, Term Begins June 8th

Letters requesting information concerning Simmons twentieth annual summer session to open here June 8 are already pouring in, it was announced from the business office this week. Indications are that the ensuing session will be probably the largest in Simmons history due to the fact that most departmental heads are to make up the summer school faculty.

The curriculum offered will include courses in 30 fields of education for this last term which Simmons will conduct before changing to the semester plan. Lasting about two and one-half months, the school will close on August 24.

Contrary to the usual practice of taking summer leaves of absence, the heads of departments and many of the associates will remain with their classes this year. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, history department; N. A. Moore, Bible; Julius Olsen, physics; Otto O. Watts, chemistry; D. M. Wiggins, education; and many others will direct the work of their different departments during the session.

Credits Assured

"All courses offered during the summer will count toward the college or university degrees," according to Dean Wiggins. Courses of instruction will be offered in all subjects included in the regular session.

Ample rooming and boarding facilities on the campus will be available to students. Mary Frances hall for women and Ferguson hall for men can accommodate about 225 students. These modern, well-equipped dormitories are under the supervision of Mary E. Head, dean of women, and Emmett Landers. The university cafeteria will open for students and also the general public on June 8.

Band School Planned

Features of the term include the band school conducted in connection with the university, but under the direction of D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy Band. In this school, boys from twelve years through high school age will be given instruction in all phases of band music. They will have rooms in Ferguson hall, and be under adult supervision.

The school of education will be under the direction of Dean Wiggins. Special arrangement of courses has been affected so as to offer work most in demand by active teachers and administrators.

An athletic coaching school under the direction of Leslie W. Cranfill aided by his assistants will offer complete courses in the coaching of football, basketball, and track. Special stress will be placed on the execution of fundamentals in each sport. Principal offensive and defensive systems will be thoroughly covered. The coaches have recently had special work with Warner, of Leland Stanford; Jones of Southern California; Zuppke of Illinois; Lambert, of Purdue; and other leading coaches of the United States.

Art Work Offered

The courses in art offered in the summer term are designed to meet the needs of visiting teachers, candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree with art as a major, and other students desiring art for elective credit. Courses in public school art, drawing, painting, design, and commercial art, with all their various phases will be given under the same instructors who teach during the long session.

Careful attention will be given to

Girls' Quartette Sing For Bible Class

Also Sing At Rotary Meet Friday; At Big Spring Saturday

The men's and the women's quartets of Simmons University have filled a number of engagements during the past week, presenting programs in various cities in West Texas.

On Thursday afternoon, the women's quartet sang for the Women's Bible Class of First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. P. H. Miller on Hickory street.

Friday, they sang on the luncheon program given by the Rotary Club; that night they sang at the services conducted by the Simmons ministerial students at the Salvation Army hall.

On Saturday afternoon, they sang at Big Spring. They were at the East Fourth Street Baptist church for the evening services.

Next Thursday night the members of the quartet are to be guests of the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring.

The male quartet will be at the Baptist church of Robert Lee Sunday morning and at Bronte in the afternoon.

They presented concerts at the Roscoe and Merkel high schools last Friday. On Sunday they sang at Ranger and Caddo.

Next week they will be guests of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene at a luncheon.

Sam Malone's B. S. U. Study Course Ends

The study course sponsored by the Simmons B. S. U. and taught by Prof. Sam Malone of the Bible department ended Friday night with about 15 students taking the examination.

The course taught by Prof. Malone was "Winning To Christ," a book written by Dr. P. E. Burroughs of Nashville, Tennessee who was a recent visitor on the Simmons campus. Class sessions began Tuesday and were held in the B. S. U. council room each night.

Sixty-four members and guests, including a large number of Simmons students, attended a banquet given Monday evening at the Hotel Wooten by the young people's department of the university Baptist church. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, dean of students at Simmons, was the main speaker of the program, which was centered around the theme, "Roads."

the needs of the teacher in the conservatory of music. The piano department will be under Irl Allison, dean of music, concert pianist, and author. The work is divided into two sections; the Junior Piano school, and the University school.

Individual instruction in voice will be given by Prof. William James Work, head of the department. The courses in public school music taught by Mrs. Work are of special interest to teachers.

Athletics Planned

During the summer, the gymnasium and the indoor swimming pool will be opened. These with the nearby golf courses and the concrete tennis courts will offer ample opportunities for student recreation.

Arrangements are being completed for lyceum attractions to be brought to the campus, during the summer. Although their exact nature is as yet uncertain, they promise to be interesting to students as well as the general public.

Bulletins and schedules for the summer session are now available at the office. Further information may be obtained from Dean Wiggins, director, or J. T. Haney, secretary.